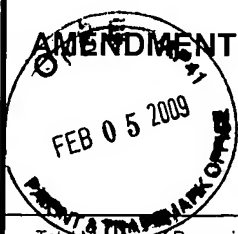


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☐ one month (37CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130
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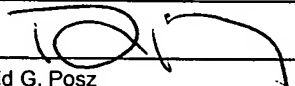
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT is reduced by half, and is:	\$
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2008. The Office Action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before November 13, 2008. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is attached together with payment of the appropriate fees, which extends the due date for response to February 13, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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